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KONOYE ACCEPTS IMPERIAL ORDER TO ORGANISE CABINET: PLEDGE OF CO-OPERATION FROM THE WAR AND NAVY MINISTERS: GERMANY HOPES FOR EXCLUSIVELY MILITARY GOVERNMENT

IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THAT PRINCE KONOYE HAS ACCEPTED THE IMPERIAL COMMAND TO ORGANISE THE NEW CABINET. HE HAS ALREADY RECEIVED A PLEDGE OF CO-OPERATION FROM THE WAR AND NAVY MINISTERS, SAYS REUTER.

Prince Konoye was summoned to the Throne at 4.50 p.m. Tokyo time, and was ordered to form a new Cabinet.

Prince Konoye's acceptance is believed to be mandatory.

The populace is generally relieved, possibly fearing hitherto that some extremist like ADMIRAL NOBUMASA SUETSUGU might receive the call to form the Cabinet.

The first hint of the probable nature of the new Japanese Cabinet was contained in a report from Tokyo that Prince Konoye who was summoned by the Emperor and asked to form a Cabinet, is receiving plenty of co-operation from two of his former colleagues, GENERAL TOGO, the War Minister, and ADMIRAL OIKAWA, the Navy Minister.

TIRED OF TALK

"I am tired of all this talk about Japan's drive to the south," said MR. TAKESUO KAWAI, Japanese Minister to Australia, in Adela de yesterday.

When asked whether Japan's drive to the south would go far enough to threaten Australia, Mr. Kawai replied that this would depend upon the degree of provocation given to Japan.

Asked if there had been any such provocation, Mr. Kawai replied, "There have been pin-pricks."

EX-CANADIAN SHIP SUNK

The Admiralty announced yesterday that the auxiliary ship LADY SOMERS (8,194 tons) has been sunk.

She was formerly a passenger and cargo vessel of the Canadian National Steamships Ltd.

Of her complement of 176 officers and men, 140 survivors have been picked up by Spanish ships and landed at a neutral port.

WARDHA, July 17 (Reuter)—Vinoba Bhave, Mr. Gandhi's first civil disobedience disciple, was sentenced to a year's simple imprisonment yesterday charged with civil disobedience for the third time.

These two Ministers were, with MR. YOSUKE MATSUOKA, the mainstay of the last Cabinet.

BOTH GEN. TOGO AND ADMIRAL OIKAWA ARE WEDDED TO DREAMS OF JAPANESE EXPANSION BUT IT IS NOT KNOWN IN WHICH DIRECTION THEY FAVOUR EXTENSION OF THIS POLICY.

Immediately after Prince Konoye had received his summons to appear before the Emperor he saw General Togo and Admiral Oikawa.

Prince Konoye's name was submitted to the Emperor by the Lord Privy Seal after a meeting of senior Statesmen yesterday.

Except for the reports associating Gen. Togo and Admiral Oikawa with Prince Konoye's efforts to form a new Government there has been no further information as to other appointments.

NOT OPTIMISTIC

In the United States and Britain it is learnt that the change of Cabinet in Japan may foretell an important change in Japan's policy and the general tone of comment is not optimistic.

The anxiety of the German Government to get Japan embroiled in a war is seen in a comment from Berlin which states that the Germans expect, or hope, that THE NEW CABINET WILL BE EXCLUSIVELY MILITARY which would mean that Japan would take more active participation against Great Britain and the United States.

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FRESH ACTION

In a broadcast from London yesterday, MR. CYRIL LAKIN, the prominent commentator on the "BBC," said: "It is only quite reasonable to suppose that a stronger Government was required in Japan in preparation for fresh military acts."

Whether Japan would drive to the north against Siberia or in the south against Indo-China or whether she would decide on both was not known.

Shanghai Calmly Waiting

SHANGHAI, July 17 (Reuter)—Although the one most affected, should the Far Eastern situation worsen, Shanghai is calmly awaiting further news from Tokyo.

The local Chinese, somewhat apprehensive, are of the opinion that Prince Konoye's resignation may be the prelude to Japanese action in the Far East, either in Siberia or in the South Seas.

Writing in the SHANGHAI EVENING POST, the well-known British journalist, Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, says the significance of the fact cannot be overlooked that Prince Konoye had resigned right on the heels of an editorial in the HOCHI HOCHI SHIMBUN demanding a stronger political leadership."

He continues: "This may, of course, have been a mere coincidence. If so, it is a curious one."

NAZI ORGAN

"The control of the Hochi was acquired by the Nazi Embassy in Tokyo some years ago. It has since been run as a 'Nazi organ' and little effort is being made to conceal the source from where its policy has been directed. So it seems not unreasonable to suppose that on this, as on so many other occasions, the voice of the Hochi was the voice of General Ott, Hitler's envoy in Tokyo. And if this assumption is correct, the significance of the fact that when General Ott says that Prince Konoye must go and he promptly stepped out can hardly be overlooked."

"Berlin has recently reported to have been inciting the Japanese to attack the U.S.A. and the natural reluctance of Prince Konoye to embark on so hazardous a policy will, we believe, be the part of the Japanese leaders in the new Government. We believe they are as follows:

"Firstly, the decision reached at the recent Imperial conference which was meeting with strong opposition both inside and outside the Cabinet.

"Secondly, the new political structure which is meeting the policy.

NO DESIRE TO FALL OUT WITH JAPAN

"We have no desire or intention of falling out with Japan if that can be avoided," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, the news commentator of the BBC, when he broadcast from London last night.

He said that the Far East situation came into greater prominence on Wednesday night with the announcement of the resignation of the Japanese Cabinet.

It had been obvious for some time that the Tokyo Cabinet was heading for trouble and this reached breaking point on Wednesday night the cause of the trouble being the Russo-German war.

"GO SLOW"

More prudent statesmen in Japan were reluctant to embark on another big military campaign. Those who had advocated the "go slow" policy had got rid of in the Cabinet.

The Army element in Japan, said Maj. Murray, was very powerful.

Mr. Matsuo, he added, had put himself in a somewhat embarrassing position by entering the Axis Pact and by recently concluding a Pact with Soviet Russia.

215,000 Canadians In Army

Returning from a tour of Quebec, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, the British High Commissioner in Canada, expressed satisfaction at the Canadian war effort.

The Canadian Defence Minister announced that 250,000 men were now under arms; 215,000 of them were in the army.

Twelve-thousand men were in the air force and 35,000 in the navy.

ANKARA, July 17 (Reuter)—Ambassadors, Ministers and other diplomatic representatives of Germany, Hungary, Romania and Slovakia in Moscow arrived by train yesterday afternoon.

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PETAIN BEING STRONGLY URGED TO SURRENDER SEA, AIR BASES IN INDO-CHINA, SAYS BARTLETT

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—Japanese pressure on the Vichy Cabinet to surrender bases in Indo-China was being exercised just before the Konoye Cabinet resigned, according to the Diplomatic correspondent of the NEWS-CHRONICLE, Mr. Vernon Bartlett, M.P.

He writes: "According to a trustworthy neutral source, in close touch with Vichy, Marshal Petain is being strongly urged from Tokyo to make a graceful but rapid surrender of Camranh Bay and other sea and air bases in Indo-China.

"HE HAS BEEN GIVEN ONLY A FEW DAYS IN WHICH TO MAKE UP HIS MIND."

Stating that while the new Japanese administration may follow a still more drastic policy,

Mr. Bartlett adds, "There is a large section of the opinion, especially among industrialists, in

which there is keen realisation of the desperate financial position of the country, and very little hope

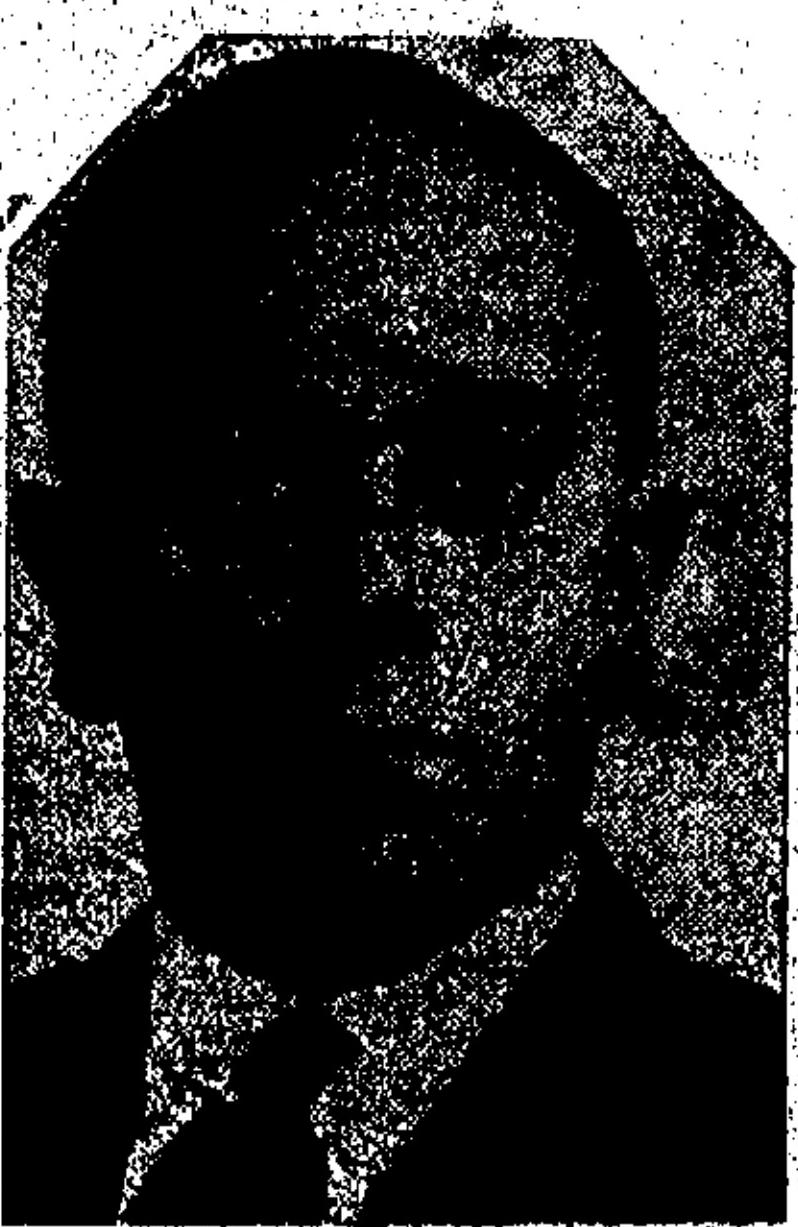
that it could be improved by any adventures in the South China Sea."

The Diplomatic correspondent of THE TIMES confirms these reports of pressure on Marshal Petain.

Quoting a private report which reached The Times

office on Wednesday night from France, he says that the Konoye Cabinet had already prepared demands and these were to be laid before the Vichy Cabinet within the next few days and Japan make it quite clear that she intended to have bases (in Indo-China and Thailand) with Vichy's consent or without it."

Commenting on the likely course of action of the next Japanese Cabinet, the Diplomatic correspondent writes: "If the Cabinet changes itself towards extremism, it will find the ground well prepared, and if it changes towards moderation, the effect is not likely to be felt or seen for a long time as the extremist party is well entrenched."



PEOPLE IN GERMANY ARE NOW ANXIOUS

If you consider the flight of Hitler, reports of the Hitler-Goring war, the disappointment of the Russia campaign to date and the news that the R.A.F. is making of Western Germany, I think the people of the Reich have good cause for anxiety," remarked MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast from London last night.

Major Murray commented that the Germans had suffered enormous casualties but nothing they had done so far could be called decisive.

He added that the German people were not at all happy about the Russian war and were anxiously awaiting for good news at the week-end.

Just how far the Hitler-Goring rift went we did not know but these two German leaders had had frictions in the past. The present row might be another of those temporary quarrels.

LONDON, July 17 (Central)—Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Britain, was guest of honour at a luncheon given by the British National Defence Committee yesterday. Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, was the Chairman referred to Dr. Koo as the representative of our senior belligerent.

CAIRO, July 17 (Reuter)—A British Middle East communiqué states that there is no change in the situation on all fronts.

Enemy Ships Extensively Damaged

Some 25 ships were destroyed or damaged by the Royal Air Force in extensive operations from the Norwegian coast to France on Wednesday.

Amid cheers from people in the streets and in the fields, British planes swept low over Rotterdam and attacked a large concentration of shipping, 17 of them, totalling 100,000 tons, being destroyed, another 11 left burning and five more damaged.

The Italian ship, Valorian (17,000 tons) was hit square between the funnels.

Four of our planes are missing.

A 6,000-ton enemy tanker was torpedoed in the Channel by a Beaufort plane and left sinking while another 3,000-ton ship was set on fire off Norway.

R.A.F. Offensive Marks First Battle Hitler Did Not Plan To Fight

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—The R.A.F. offensive marks the "BATTLE OF GERMANY," the first battle Hitler did not plan to fight," says the NEW YORK TIMES in a leading article today.

"At last we begin to hear of the 'Battle of Germany,'" it writes. "The industrial areas of Hanover and elsewhere in North-Western Germany were attacked by the R.A.F. on Wednesday night when large fires were left burning.

Warehouses and docks at Bremen were also attacked.

Three aircraft of the Bomber Command are missing.

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V.R.C. HAVE LADIES TO THANK FOR THEIR VICTORY OVER LAI TSUN SWIMMING UNION

Defeat Of Charles Huang Surprise Of The Evening

BY "JIN"

Despite the absence of W. Lawrence, D. H. Taylor and Luis M. Remedios, three of their male stars, the Victoria Recreation Club managed to beat the Lai Tsun Swimming Union by a margin of 32 points to 23. The home club owed most of their success to their female performers which not only won all their events but broke three Colony's records.

To Miss Vivienne Churn goes the honour of being in 3 record performances during one meet, the 50 yards free-style and two relays. This charming mermaid is undoubtedly the most versatile swimmer in the Colony and would find things pretty easy for her during the coming Championship.

In Celeste Gutierrez, V.R.C. has another star in the making although in her teens this lassie will bear a lot of watching.

The surprise of the evening was the defeat of Charles Huang (Shanghai long distance title holder) by young Yau Sui Kwan in the 440 yards free-style. This youngster is a protege of the legless wonder, Chan Chun Nam, and his style is identical to Chan's only he uses his legs is great advantage. Should he improve his form he is expected to beat his coach and trainer, redoubtable Chan.

ADVANTAGEOUS RULING
The new ruling passed by the V.R.C. Committee of allowing ladies' swimmers an hour every evening to practice in their pool, bore fruit for they possess without a doubt the strongest ladies' team in the Colony.

The team of Misses V. Churn, Jackie Anderson, Celeste Gutierrez, 'Ding' Lopes, Myra Noronha, Eileen Grant and Y. Yole comprise the cream of local mermaids.

WEEKLY DRIPPINGS

Preparations for the Grand Charity Gala of Combined Chinese v. V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A. combined are being taken by both sides. The Chinese have already held their trials and most of their swimmers are chosen. They are confident of victory and I am starting them favourites. The combined European team have been practicing hard and will be holding a trial in the near future.

It is rumoured that Charles Huang, who is connected with the University Union, will be swimming for the Chinese as the University is affiliated to the C.A.A.F.

"WHY I TEACH ENGLISH"

Bishop Song's Talk At Y's Men's Lunch

The study of the English language to a foreign student should be an end in itself, not a means to an end, stated the Rt. Rev. Cheng-tsi Song, Bishop of Chengtu, when addressing the Hongkong Y's Men's Club yesterday on the subject, "Why I Teach English."

Bishop Song, who has taught English at the Szechuan and West China Union Universities, said that he had been a teacher of the English language for more than 20 years, and was not tired of it. He regarded this work as a hobby.

WOMEN OF EUROPE

She had spoken a good deal, Bishop Song said, why he thought his work as an English teacher has always brought very gratifying results. For one thing, English, the most useful of foreign languages, was as a window to the Western world. A Chinese student who mastered it was enlarging his mental horizon and acquiring an opportunity to study a way of life different from that of his own country.

NEW HORIZON

Teaching English gave him also innumerable opportunities to meet young men who were seeking a new horizon, and these contacts had created for him friends among these young people who were seeking guidance as to what pursuit in life they could most usefully turn their attention to.

His advice to English teachers would be, Bishop Song concluded, that they would not teach the language too many hours a day, lest they become nothing more than an English-teaching machine.

Such an instrument could be of little service to the student who would get the greatest value from a teacher who could make his subject fresh and interesting.

LEAGUE TENNIS

South China Beat Craigengower

At King's Park yesterday, South China A.A. beat Craigengower C.C. by 6½ sets to 2½ in 'D' Division of the Tennis League.

C. P. Ip and W. H. Mok (S.C. A.A.) lost to K. M. Au and C. M. Lee 4-6; beat Y. C. Mok and Y. H. Leung 6-2; drew with H. Wong and T. C. Yu 6-6.

H. K. Ho and C. L. Lau (S.C. A.A.) beat Au and Lee 6-3; beat Mok and Leung 6-1; lost to Wong and Yu 6-6.

K. C. Shih and K. C. Wong (S.C. A.A.) beat Au and Lee 6-3; beat Mok and Leung 6-1; beat Wong and Yu 6-4.

POINTS FOR C.R.C.

Making a visit to Robinson Rd. Chinese Recreation Club beat their hosts, Jewish Recreation Club, by 5½ sets to 3½ in the 'D' Division of the tennis league yesterday.

S. Ramer and B. Godkin (J.R.C.) beat C. M. Wong and A. Lui 6-3; lost to C. N. Tsang and T. F. Choy 3-6; beat M. C. Lau and C. T. Tao 6-3.

A. R. Poliak and M. Talan (J.R.C.) lost to Wong and Lui 1-6; lost to Tsang and Choy 1-6; drew with Lau and Tao 6-6.

E. Whitgob and A. Odell (J.R.C.) lost to Wong and Lui 2-6; lost to Tsang and Choy 1-6; beat Lau and Tao 6-2.

NEIGHBOURS DRAW

At Soekunpo Army Tennis Club drew with their neighbours, Indian Recreation Club, each annexing 4½ sets.

S/Sgt. Ford and L/Cpl. Stone (A.T.C.) beat M. H. Hassan and G. Singh 7-5; beat M. S. Hussain and M. I. Razack 6-1; beat A. J. Suffiad and U. A. Rumjahn 6-2.

S/Sgt. Mitchell and Spr. Elsley (A.T.C.) drew with Hassan and Singh 6-6; lost to Hussain and Razack 4-6; beat Suffiad and Rumjahn 6-4.

Sgt. Coughlin and Bdr. Mew (A.T.C.) lost to Hassan and Singh 0-6; lost to Hussain and Razack 3-6; lost to Suffiad and Rumjahn 5-7.

MATCH POSTPONED

The match between Filipino Club and P.O.R.C. (2) was postponed.

Improvements are noticed. Should she decide to enter the Colony's swimming Championships local girls had better watch out.

TIENTSIN GIRL BACK FROM LECTURE TOUR IN WEST: THE WOMEN OF TODAY

JUST RETURNED TO CHINA AFTER NEARLY THREE YEARS ABROAD IN EUROPE AND AMERICA, A CHARMING YOUNG GIRL, MISS LUCY TOU, OF TIENTSIN, was yesterday excitedly catching up on events in the home country prior to leaving the Colony for Chungking.

Miss Tou has just returned from a publicity mission to the Western World. In the course of a long tour of the Continent and the British Isles, which was interrupted by the outbreak of the European war, she had lectured before women's groups and other organisations on China's struggle against her aggressor.

MISS TOU IS A GRADUATE OF Nankai School and Yenching University in Peking. She was in Peking at the time of the Marco Polo incident and was later in Nanking, in the early stages of the war, before going to Europe in August, 1938.

Returned to China, she is anxious to begin immediately a study of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives movement and is well fitted to this task, being a rural economy major from her university days.

SPORTING FIXTURES

SATURDAY, JULY 19
BASEBALL.—South China Athletic Association v. Royal Engineers, 2.15 p.m.; H.B.C. v. U.S.S. Tulsa, 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Police R.C. v. Retired "A", Kowloon O.C. v. Craigengower, Retired "B" v. Civil Service, Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Indian R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Kowloon Docks R.C. Second Division: Prison O.C. v. Retired, Kowloon Tong v. Hongkong O.C., Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Craigengower v. Takao R.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Retired v. Hongkong F.C., Hongkong Electric v. Police R.C.

SWIMMING.—Gala at Chinese Bathing Club, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 20
BASEBALL.—Tuna Mindeano v. Montevideo, 2 p.m.

SPORTS & GENERAL

DEPUTY DIRECTOR ON 3-DAY BLACK-OUT

Public Must Learn How To Effectively Shade Premises

"It is better to be inconvenienced for three days than to be caught unprepared should, and when, the real thing comes," said MR. B. B. PUCKLE, D.S.O., Deputy Director of A.R.P., in the course of a special interview yesterday.

"The public must learn how to effectively black-out their premises," went on Mr. Puckle, "and a one-night exercise would be of no use as people would simply shut all their lights and go to sleep like they used to do when we had the one-night affairs."

"The restaurants, cafes and 'take-outs' carried on for three nights running, they have to fit their premises with the necessary black-out curtains and to see to their lights being effectively shaded."

Referring to the numerous complaints published in the local Press on the inconvenience caused by these long exercises, Mr. Puckle said that contrary to what appeared to be the general belief, black-out exercises are not arranged just to cause inconvenience to the public. The Deputy Director of A.R.P. went on to say that a little inconvenience now was decidedly better than being caught unprepared should, and when, an actual air raid occur.

100 PER CENT.
As to the cheap method of replied, with pardonable pride, said that an ordinary cigarette tin, with a hole at the bottom and covered with two layers of blue or black paper, was the most economical.

Nights' coolies, went on Mr. Puckle, will be issued with special lamps. Two sides of the lamp will be painted over with blue paint, and the third glass window will have a blue cloth screen which the coolie can lift up when going up each year in bicycle accidents, given to their riders.

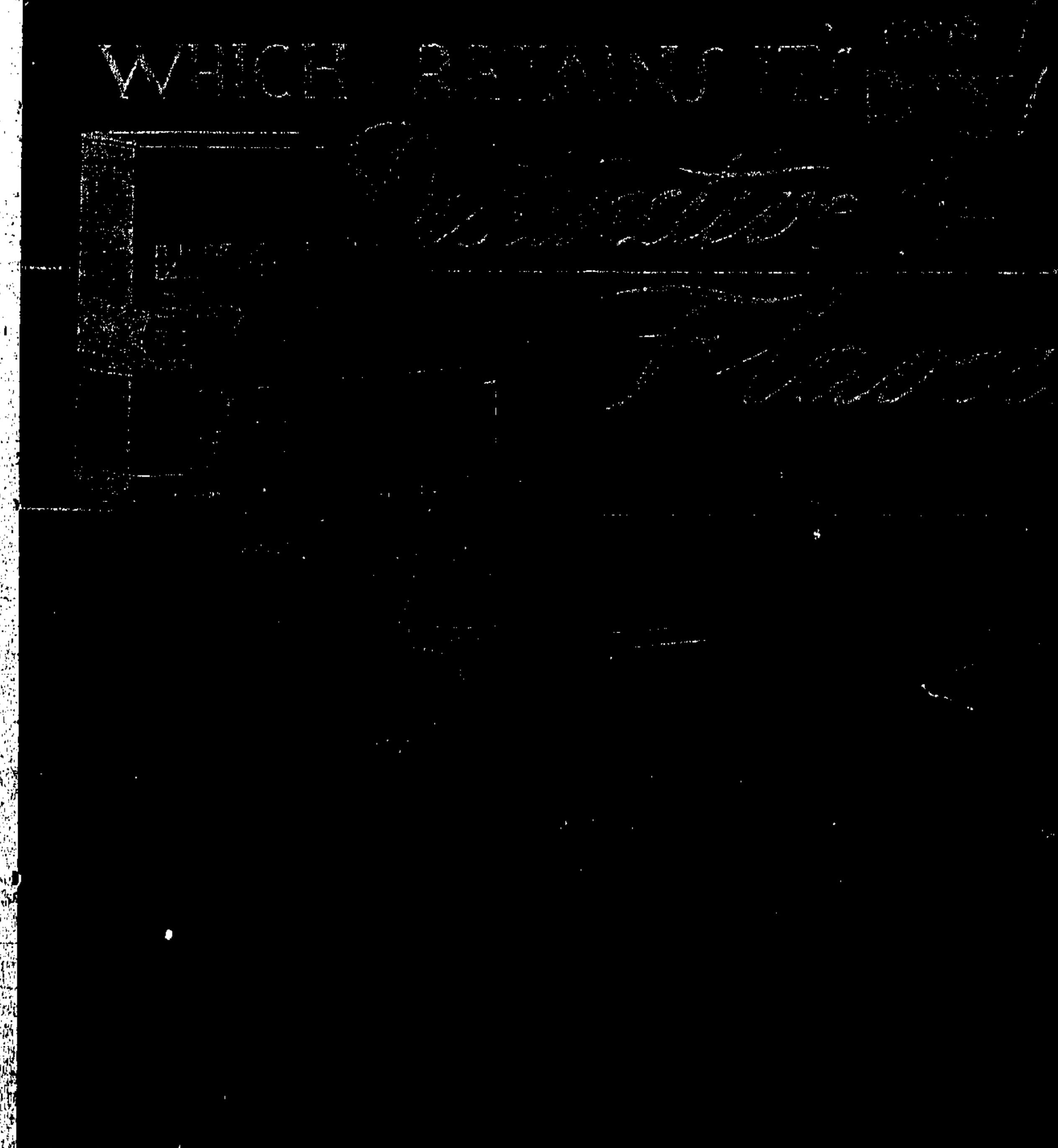
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Starting Sunday: "BAPTISM OF FIRE" Chinese Picture in Mandarin

Stowaways Hitch-Hiked 1,000 Miles To Fight

Two Canadian soldiers, hearing Britain was likely to be invaded in the spring, hitch-hiked 1,000 miles and stowed away in a Liverpool-bound Belgian ship to be in the battle.

This was the story told at a court-martial at Bordon, Hampshire.

Pte. L. Harding, 25, son of the Rev. George Arthur Harding, vicar of Clayton, Bradford, Yorkshire, and Pte. William Gough, 21, of New York, United States, pleaded guilty to absenting themselves without leave from their unit at Camp Borden, Ontario.

Harding told the court he was in the O.T.C. for four years, was a graduate of Oxford University, and a post-graduate of McGill University, Ontario.

There were strong rumours in Canada of Britain being invaded this spring, and having been told they would not be sent to Britain for another six months they decided to come so as to be in the battle. They hitch-hiked from Camp Borden to Halifax, about 1,000 miles, and stowed away in the coal bunker of the *John Judd*, bound

for Liverpool in convoy.

When the boat docked in Liverpool they were handed over to the military authorities.

The defending officer said: "One cannot help admiring the spirit displayed by these fellows to join the rest of us over here."

"They showed initiative, ability, and courage in carrying out such a project, and I wish I had more men like them in my company."

The Chinese Seamen's Union which has a total membership of some 800,000 has cabled separate messages to President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill expressing gratitude for their governments' promise to relinquish extraterritoriality and other special rights in China after the restoration of peace.

COMING EVENTS

JULY

18—Tides: High 5.54 a.m. and 6.12 p.m. Low: 12.42 a.m. and 11.18 p.m. Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. St. Paul's Girls' College Speech Day and Prize-Giving, Lee Hysan Hall, 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Detachment, St. John's Hall, 5.45 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

All-Hongkong Calligraphy and Art Exhibition, Chinese Y.M.C.A., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

19—Tides: High 6.32 a.m. and 7.52 p.m. Low: 1.45 a.m. and 12.13 p.m. Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. Claims against Estate of late Mr. R. L. D. Wodehouse due.

Diocesan Meeting of St. John's Cathedral, Dr. Utley's House, Kowloon Hospital 3 p.m.

St. Mary's Church Hall, Concert, Lecture: Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy," 7/ Polkum Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m.

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Scholarship Examination, St. Stephen's College, 9 a.m.

Lawn Bowls League, 3 p.m. Baseball League Matches, Chatman Road.

Chinese Bathing Club Gala, 7 p.m.

20—Tides: High 7.14 a.m. and 9.14 p.m. Low: 2.33 a.m.

Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. Baseball League.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

21—Tides: High 7.41 a.m. and 9.59 p.m. Low: 1.07 a.m. and 3.12 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 8.09 p.m. Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, 10 a.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Appeal for Funds for Orthopaedic Centre in Free China, H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

22—Tides: High 8.23 a.m. and 10.37 p.m. Low: 1.57 a.m. and 3.49 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 8.09 p.m. Rotary Club Tiffin, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.

Consecration of the very Rev. J. L. Wilson, M.A., as Bishop of Singapore, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Badminton.

23—Tides: High 9.01 a.m. and 11.03 p.m. Low: 2.37 a.m. and 4.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 8.08 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Lecture.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

24—Tides: High 9.37 a.m. and 11.34 p.m. Low: 3.19 a.m. and 5.04 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 8.08 p.m.

H.Y.'s Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Annual General Meeting of Peak Club, 5.45 p.m.

Radio Programmes

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RELAY OF TALK FROM LONDON
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Portuguese Programme
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Film Selections.

"Honolulu"—This Night (Kahn-Warren); "The Lady Objects"—A Mist Is Over The Moon (Oakland).

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Scholarship Examination, St. Stephen's College, 9 a.m.

Lawn Bowls League, 3 p.m. Baseball League Matches, Chatman Road.

Chinese Bathing Club Gala, 7 p.m.

20—Tides: High 7.14 a.m. and 9.14 p.m. Low: 2.33 a.m.

Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. Baseball League.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 A Light Irish Programme.

St. Patrick's Night (Paddy O'Brien gives a Party)—Irish Jig—The Irish Washerwoman; Eileen Oge; When you first said you loved me; Mrs. McGrath the Sergeant said; Savourneen Delish; Believe Me, if all those endearing young charms; A Jug of Punch; Irish Reel; The Rakes of Mallow—Paddy O'Brien (Vocal) w. Orch.

Medley of Hornpipes—The Leinster Echo; The Honeysuckle; The Star Hornpipe—Sean Nolan (Violin) with piano.

The Mountains o' Mourne (French-Collison); "Phil the Fluter" (Ball French)—Peter Dawson (Vocal) with Orchestra. Rakes of Connell-Jig; Mason's Apron—Reel—Frank Murphy (Accordion) with piano. The Dear Little Shamrock (Jackson)—Danny Malone (Tenor) with organ.

1.30 Reuter and Gandy Press and Announcements.

1.45 Popular Ballads.

Love Sends A Little Gift Of Roses (Openshaw); Beauty's Eyes (Tosti)—Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) w. piano.

Sanctuary (The Little Old Garden) (Herwitt); Just For Today (Seaver)—Ebbie Arkland (Contralto) with organ.

Oh, Promise Me (Scottie de Koven)—Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch.

2.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

2.02 An Hour of Classical Requests.

Introduction and Rondo Capriccio (Saint-Saens, Op. 28)—Alfredo Camponi (Violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra. Sonata in C Sharp Minor—"Moonlight" (Beethoven—Op. 27); Adagio sostenuto—Allegro—Presto agitato—Egon Petri (Piano).

"Cavalleria Rusticana"—O. Rejoice that the Lord has Risen (Mascagni)—Della Santizo (Soprano) Olga De Franco (Con.) and Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan.

Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra (Haydn); Andante—Rondo—George Eskdale (Trumpet) & Symphony Orchestra.

Rondo A Capriccio in G Major, Op. 129 (Beethoven)—Alexander Brailowsky (Piano). Plein Air D'Amour (Martini) —Yvonne Printemps (Soprano) w. piano. The Spinning Song (from "The Flying Dutchman"—Wagner) —Eileen Joyce (Piano). Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Liszt)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. 9.45 —10.00 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Dance Music, with Variety.

Fox-Trots—The Badge From Your Coat; Down Every Street—Lew Stone and his Band. Vocal—Perhaps; Love at Last (Both from film "Nice Girl")—Deanna Durbin (Soprano) with Charles Previn and his Orchestra.

Swing—Brother Jackie; All The Things You Are—Hatchet's Swings.

Vocal—That's For Me; Rhythm On The River (Both from film "Rhythm on the River")—Bing Crosby with instrumental accompaniment.

Cuban Guajira—Amor De Guajira; Conga—Cuba—Enrique Madriguera & his Orch.

Swing—I Don't Want To Cry Any More; Ain't It A Shame About Mama (from "Rhythm on the River")—Marv Martin (Vocal) with Victor Young & his Orchestra.

Waltz—Purple Hills of Hawaii; Fox-Trot—Ka-Lu-A—Harry Owens and his Royal Hawaiians.

11.00 London—Makers of History.

Talk on Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

11.15 Close Down.

BURMESE SYMPATHY WITH CHINA

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Central)—Mr. U. Ba Gray, leader of the Burmese Newspapermen's Goodwill Mission, which came to China in December last year, has addressed a letter to the Chinese Press circles praising China's tenacious resistance which has entered the fifth year.

The letter denounces the recent ruthless bombing of Chungking by Japanese planes and extends sympathetic concern over the Chinese situation.

The letter stresses the significance of the Burma Railway now under construction which, it says, will be not only an important route for material aid to China but also a link for sino-Burman co-operation in the cultural and other fields.

A letter received by the

Chinese Foreign Ministry from

the Chinese Ambassador to

India, Dr. Li Chang-chien, has

expressed the hope that

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will do its best to

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PARTY INFLUENCE IN JAPANESE POLITICS IS WIPE OUT BY THE NEW DEVELOPMENT

Resignation Of The Cabinet Came As A Bombshell

TOKYO, July 17 (Reuter)—The outstanding events in Japan's history during the year-long tenure of Prince Konoye's cabinet included, firstly, the dissolution of all political parties in the movement for the inauguration of a totalitarian national structure which resulted in the creation of the National Service Association.

Secondly, the conclusion of the Tripartite Alliance which bound together Japan with Germany and Italy.

Thirdly, the signature of the basis of the Sino-Japanese Treaty with the Nanking Government headed by President Wang Ching-wei on November 30 last year.

Fourthly, the conclusion of a Neutrality Pact with the Soviet Union on April 13 while the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, was en route home after his state visits to Berlin and Rome.

The new development wipes out the last vestiges of the political parties' influence in Japanese politics.

Mr. Fusansuke Kuhara, former President of the Kuhara faction of the Seiyukai Party, has resigned his post as member of the Cabinet Advisory Council which he had held since December, 1939.

The Government formally accepted Mr. Kuhara's resignation, which was handed in at 3 p.m. to the Premier.

Mr. Kuhara said: "As an old guard member of a political party my presence on the Cabinet Advisory Council is not in keeping with the new structure movement."

KUHARA DISSATISFIED

Mr. Kuhara said he was dissatisfied with the liquidated political parties still wielding influence.

He felt called upon to resign since he joined the Cabinet Council as president of the Kuhara faction.

He declared his conviction that Japan in the present emergency must follow a course neither patterned after American Democracy nor totalitarian modelled upon the German pattern but a policy based on "total co-operation" of the people."

He said that in order to realise this ideal it was necessary immediately to eliminate certain duopolies and political activities as at present there was no room left in Japan for individual political groups attempt to assert their power.

GOVERNMENT DIVIDED

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—It is generally believed that the Japanese Government have been sharply divided as to what is to be done in view of the German invasion of Russia, says Reuter's Far East expert and former editor of the N.C.D. News.

The extremist party led by Mr. Matsuoka, the Foreign Minister, and General Tojo, Minister for War, are believed to have strongly

INDIAN TRIBUTE TO INSPIRING LEADERSHIP OF MR. CHURCHILL

MADRAS, July 17 (Reuter)—A tribute to the inspiring leadership of the British Premier and the foresight and resourcefulness of President Roosevelt, was paid by Sir Shambhu Khan Chetty, head of the Indian Purchasing Mission to America, speaking at a luncheon here yesterday.

He said he would do all in his power to make the best use of the opportunity to help the war efforts in which two hemispheres were united today with the object of destroying the forces of evil abroad in the world.

He expressed firm belief that ultimately virtue must triumph and evil be destroyed.

MISAPPREHENSION CLEARED

Referring to the Lease and Lend Act he cleared misapprehensions that he was going to lease out to America anything belonging to India.

He asserted he would have nothing to lease on his part. It was for America to lease and lend and he was hoping he would succeed in invoking the aid of that Act and in getting materials for India.

CLOSURE OF THE "BLACK CHAPTER"

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin, declared yesterday that he hoped Hitler's attack on Russia might lead to the closing up of the "black chapter of ostracism and misunderstanding which has gone on since the last war."

Mr. Bevin, who was speaking at the opening of the "more women for a war" campaign said: "The Russo-German war might well bring orientation. Russia, with the British Commonwealth, might be a great contributing factor to a 100 years of peace in the world if only we handle the situation right, with imagination and tolerance."

"Equally, on their side, the Russians will learn, as they are learning now, that whatever they said about us, when the hour of trial came we did not hesitate."

"We did not hold against them propaganda or anything that had occurred in the past."

might sometime occur and had therefore avoided any serious break with Japan in recent weeks.

CHANGE IN ATTITUDE
Japanese business circles are inclined to be more friendly to America, according to officials.

It is stated here that President Roosevelt had hoped that this

conservative business group has forced out the Army-controlled Government and if so, this could be of extreme importance to America, according to officials.

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Mr. A. V. Alexander Warns Threat Of Invasion Remains

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—Speaking at a London luncheon yesterday Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that there was no justification for anything but grim determination to face the possibility of a long war, with the grimmest part yet to come.

The threat of invasion remained. The call for a yet greater and more intense national effort remained as dominant and insistent as ever.

"It is on the Atlantic that our life depends, and if we defeat the U-boat and long-range aircraft, our strength will steadily become overwhelming."

"As to the defeat of the U-boats, I am not going to give you facts and figures for which the enemy intelligence would pay many thousands of pounds. I, however, will tell you that during a recent period I received a series of reports that would encourage any First Sea Lord."

"EASY WICKET"

"There is another thing I can tell you. There is a room at the Admiralty containing a number of highly sceptical—I can almost say cynical—officers who refuse to accept any doubtful claims of the destruction of U-boats."

"The gentleman who had the job of passing a camel through the eye of a needle was on an easy wicket compared with the captains of our little ships who hopefully report an attack on a U-boat."

"When I am informed by the staff that a U-boat has been destroyed, I know there can be no shadow of doubt that she is in 'Davy Jones' locker.'

"I am certain that there are many more which do not get back to Germany and Italy. Recent enemy shipping losses have been highly satisfactory."

SIGNIFICANT EVENT

"The American move into Iceland was a most significant event," Mr. Alexander added, "I am certain, myself, that by this action the United States will be able to fulfil her declared intention of protecting the western hemisphere more efficiently."

The First Sea Lord said that he read the American Press in cable form each morning because he regarded it with such importance.

"One description of the occupation of Iceland giving the meeting of the Americans and British, said that the British knew the Americans were soldiers after their own hearts and had been ordered to see that armaments arrived safely,

and that the Americans knew they were meeting men who knew how to use that armament and who were not going to stop until the world's enemy was beaten so completely that he would never again cause trouble."

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CHINESE ENVOYS

LISBON, July 17 (Reuter)—Chinese diplomatic and consular staffs are returning home immediately from Axis countries on orders of the Chinese Government following the announcement of recognition by Germany, Italy and Rumania of the Japanese-sponsored Government of Nanking.

Thirty-four Chinese envoys are expected here in a few days from Berlin while 18 more are expected from Rome.

The firm policy of Britain and America in the Pacific is believed to have upset Japanese foreign policy in some degree in the view of some observers here.

The Russo-Polish Pact has also proved an embarrassment to Japan, causing some popular discontent which has possibly strengthened the hands of the business group.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAID ON AN ENEMY CONVOY OFF THE TRIPOLITANIAN COAST

CAIRO, July 17 (Reuter)—The R.A.F. Middle East command issued yesterday AM: "Early this morning, Bomber Command aircraft successfully attacked a convoy of enemy shipping off the Tripolitanian coast. Two heavy bombs struck an 8,000 ton vessel amidships and completely destroyed it, and another was damaged in the bows by a direct hit."

Enemy aircraft which attempted to drop bombs on British merchant vessels off the Libyan coast yesterday were engaged by R.A.F. fighters and six Junkers 87's and one Messerschmitt 109 were shot down.

During the night of July 14-15 our heavy bombers attacked enemy-occupied Tripoli, at Misrata and Halfaya (Drepano) and Marsa Matruh. At Misrata direct hits were made on hangars and runways and dispersal points causing a number of large fires and explosions.

Small raids were reported from the other two objectives.

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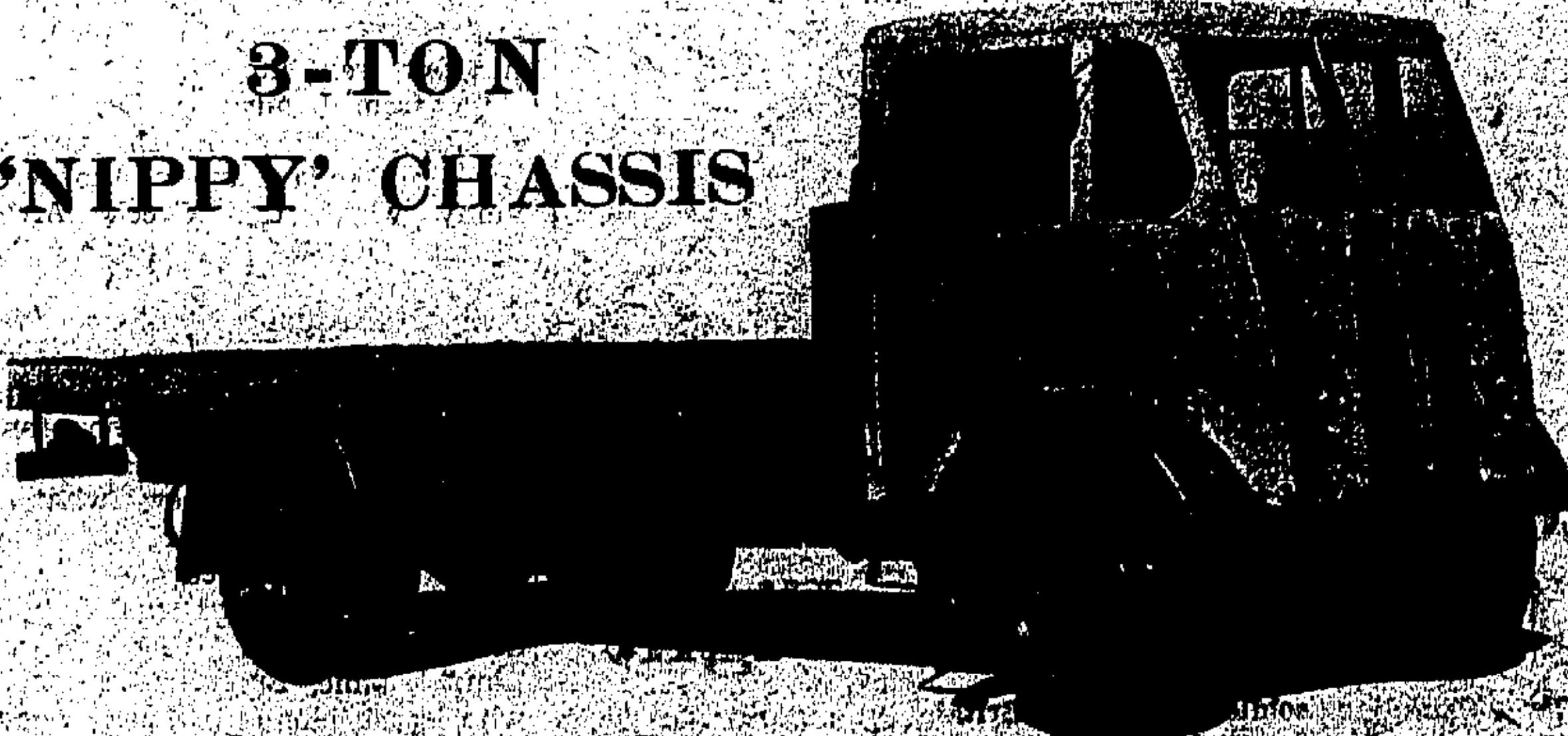
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APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL AGAINST CONVICTION FOR MANSLAUGHTER IS REFUSED

Shooting On Wharf In Canton Recalled

Sentenced to four years' hard labour at the May Criminal Sessions by the Chief Justice when found guilty of manslaughter, MOUST MOHAMED, 22, Indian guard employed by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire (Canton), brought an application for leave to appeal against his conviction and sentence on the grounds that there was insufficient evidence to bring in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter and that the trial judge had failed to direct the jury on the question of manslaughter.

The application was heard in the Full Court of Appeal, comprising the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall, and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser, who held that there had not been any miscarriage of justice and refused the application.

Mohamed was charged with the murder of a hawker, Kwok Man, at the B. and S. wharf at Pak Hin, Canton, on May 22 last year. The jury returned a unanimous verdict of Not Guilty of the charge of murder but found Mohamed guilty of manslaughter by a majority of five to two.

Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for the appellant, while Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, was for the Crown.

THE EVIDENCE

Dealing with the evidence adduced by the prosecution, Mr. Lee said applicant searched a man going on to the wharf and, suspecting him of having contraband goods, attempted to arrest him. This man ran away and a considerable hue and cry was raised by Mohamed chasing him. The Crown alleged that having chased the man to a lighter some distance away, appellant took out his revolver and deliberately shot him dead.

Evidence given by prisoner, said Mr. Lee, was the only evidence adduced for the defence and differed in two points. He said it was his duty to search for contraband and when the man ran away he gave chase. He lost sight of the man in the crowd and, feeling that the crowd was hostile, he fired two shots in the air. He ran to a lighter where he fired two shots beyond all reasonable fused.

doubt that the act was illegal but it was his submission that there was no evidence to support such a conclusion. The prosecution, Mr. Lee went on, made no attempt to discharge their onus of proof of the illegality of search and, to his mind, there was not strong enough evidence to prove the illegality of the act.

Continuing, Mr. Lee said that it seemed to him that there might have been sufficient evidence from which to return a verdict of guilty of murder but there was not sufficient evidence to justify returning a verdict of guilty of manslaughter.

Mr. Williams, replying, said that it was well-known that juries generally took a merciful view of such cases. They might have found in favour of the appellant on the point of provocation and not on the legality or illegality of his act.

JUDGE'S RULING

Refusing the application, Mr. Justice Cressall said:—

"As I understand it the argument of Counsel for the Applicant is that while there might have been sufficient evidence before the Jury to justify a verdict of murder the fact remains that there was not sufficient evidence to return a verdict of manslaughter."

He also points out that the learned Trial Judge had failed to direct the Jury on the question of manslaughter.

The Trial Judge, however, did direct the Jury on the set of circumstances upon which they could return a verdict of manslaughter. He did not, it is true, actually draw their attention to the question of provocation, but that in our opinion is immaterial because the fact that he did not direct the Jury on each and other hypothetical cases of what is and is not manslaughter does not prevent the Jury from returning a verdict of manslaughter if the evidence supports such a verdict."

His Lordship concluded by saying that there had not been any miscarriage of justice and therefore the application must be rejected.

Regarding the summing-up by the Trial Judge, Mr. Lee said that there was no direction to the jury on the question of manslaughter.

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AMENDMENT ALLOWED

Mr. Justice Cressall said he allowed the amendment because prisoner was unrepresented when he put in the appeal and counsel for appellant had received instructions late. His Lordship added that he hoped it might not act as a precedent.

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PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES, PRIZES AT NORTHCOTE TRAINING COLLEGE

Need For Practical School Stressed By Mr. D. J. Sloss

PRESENTING CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES TO SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS AT NORTHCOTE TRAINING COLLEGE yesterday, Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of the University, said that he would take the opportunity afforded him by the occasion to publicly congratulate Mr. C. G. Sollis, the Director of Education, on the persistent manner in which he had fought for the erection of the Training College.

What was yet needed, Mr. Sloss said, was an addition to the College in the form of a practical school where students could take classes under supervision of special lecturers and instructors. He had no doubt that Mr. Sollis would try equally hard to obtain this much-needed extension.

Among those present at the distribution of prizes were Mr. Sollis, Director of Education, Mr. H. G. Wallington, Principal of King's College, Mr. M. G. O'Connor, Principal of Queen's College, Miss Bascombe, Principal of the Bellios Public School, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Warden of St. Stephen's College, Professor Chow Shuen-yung, of the Ministry of Education, Chungking, Professor Y. K. Chu, Dean of Lingnan University, Dr. Liang Shao-wen and many others.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

In presenting his annual report, Mr. T. O. Rowell, Principal of the Training College, said:—

Mr. Sloss, Mr. Sollis, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

This occasion marks a real milestone in the history of the Northcote Training College. For the first time our students are going out into the world as teachers after having spent two years in preparation for it. I will first present a brief report on the activities of the college during the year.

The highest number on the roll was 84, but this dwindled to 79 by the end of the year. The numbers were divided as 40 in the first year, and 38 in the second year in September last, and 42 and 37 at the end of the session. The college was open on 287 days and attendance on the whole was not spoiled by illness.

The staff consists of the Principal and a lecturer together with some 20 visiting lecturers drawn from Government, Col. 1, and Col. 2.

JUBILEE OF CHINESE SAPPERS

The programme in connexion with the Jubilee celebration of the Chinese Section of the Fortress Royal Engineers on August 1, will include a parade at 8 a.m. at Murray Parade Ground, at which the salute will probably be taken by His Excellency the Governor, a swimming gala in the afternoon at the Army Pool and a dinner in the evening at Wellington Barracks.

Chinese Members of Councils and other prominent Chinese residents of the Colony will be guests.

It was on Aug. 1, 1891 that the first Chinese Sapper was attested. He was Cheong So, who died about seven years ago. There are at present over 200 Chinese Sappers. The Military Authorities state that recruiting has never been difficult.

Recruiting arrangements were originally all regimental, but a Command Board has been formed recently to recruit both for the Royal Engineers and the Royal Artillery, which also enlists Chinese.

On the 17th of March the new building was taken over and due to the considerable amount of hard work by the staff, pupils and the Furniture Department, P.W.D., the entire changeover was completed during a week-end. A considerable

number of books were added on loan to the library when the Hong Kong Public Library closed down.

We have also taken over the Evening Institute Library and full use has been made of the literature available.

THE YEAR'S WORK

The result of the year's work and study may be summarized by presenting the results of the annual examinations. In the second year out of 20 students in the English class 20 gained teaching certificates and in the Chinese class 17 were successful out of the total of 17 students. No external examinations were taken but in the final examinations external examiners from the Universities of Hongkong and Lingnan were engaged in such subjects as Practical Drawing, Principles of Education, Psychology and Language.

The Students' Association has had a very successful year and the Conditional Rate is 100%.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

DEFENDANTS REMANDED

Pang Tim, 42, broker, and Ho So, 27, boatman, were remanded until tomorrow for further enquiries by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C. yesterday on a charge of conspiring to steal a cheque for \$4,500 of the Man Cheong Bank, the property of Wong Yick-sam, junk owner, of No. 23, Connaught Road West.

Both defendants entered a plea of not guilty.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley is in charge of the case.

STREET SLEEPER VICTIMISED

Before Mr. Sheldon yesterday Chan Shiu-ho, 30, was charged with stealing from the person of Wong Fuk, 59, street sleeper, a purse containing four cents in Hongkong money and 12 Chinese copper cents at Connaught Road West, near Eastern Street, at 3 a.m. on July 17.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Sgt. G. Davies prosecuted.

HAWKER REWARDED

A street hawker was rewarded \$10 by the Police for helping in the arrest of an alleged snatcher.

This was revealed by Sgt. W. J. Wahl before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday, when Tsau Yim, 38, coolie, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour for larceny of \$700 Chinese currency from the person of a 43-year-old amah, So King, of No. 42, Conduit Road, at Peel Street, near Robinson Road, on July 16.

Defendant admitted two previous convictions.

RECEIVING CHARGE

Further hearing of the committal proceedings in which Chui Wan-cheung, alias Chui Kai, 40, was charged with receiving 383 bags of fertiliser, three bicycles, a bag of sugar and 32 boxes of matches, knowing same to be stolen or unlawfully obtained, on May 30, was adjourned to July 2 by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Accused was further charged with receiving junk No. T8608H, a quantity of clothing, and 40 bags of beans, 20 drums of soda and one case of medicine, knowing same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained on May 30.

Mr. C. D'Almada represented accused, while Det.-Sub. Insp. A. F. Estall, assisted by Sgt. W. J. D. Cameron, prosecuted.

FRUIT SHOP FINED

Tsang Pui-kwan, folk of the Ching Hong fruit shop at No. 357 Nathan Road, was summoned before Mr. Macnamara yesterday for opening his shop after the closing hour of 8 p.m. and fined \$75.

Sgt. J. Whitcroft stated that defendant had a previous conviction for a similar offence on June 27 at 4:30 a.m. he saw the shop in question still open and two customers were buying things from the shop.

FALSE PRETENCES

Choi Kam-chau, 17, described as a messenger boy employed at Messrs. Gilman and Company, was bound over in the sum of \$50 for one year by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for obtaining a monthly tram ticket by false pretences at the Hongkong Tramways' town office in Gloucester Arcade on July 2.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the prosecution, while Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley was present for the Police.

It had been stated at the original

hearing that a Mr. Ruskin went to renew his ticket. After paying \$6, he left the premises for a short while and when he returned, he found out that his ticket had been taken by someone.

Defendant was arrested a few

days later using the ticket.

NOT A WOMAN!

When being referred to as a woman in a case before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, a female prosecutor said that she was not a woman but a girl.

The case was one in which Ng Kam, 17, unemployed, was charged with stealing from the person of Fung Pak-yan, a female, of No. 61, High Street, second door, a straw handbag containing 48 cents and a brooch to the total value of \$1.40 at Queen's Road West on July 16.

At the moment Sgt. J. Roberts, who prosecuted, said: "This is the second time I have seen her in court."

The defendant, aged 17, was remanded until July 25 for trial.

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Battalion Of German Tanks Retreating From Rogatchev Surrounded And Destroyed

ZURICH, July 17 (Reuter)—It is admitted in Berlin that the Germans are meeting "extremely heavy Russian resistance and strong counter-attacks," writes the *Neue Zuercher Zeitung*, the Swiss newspaper.

Meanwhile the latest Russian communiqué states: "When our troops approached an aerodrome, eight Fascist aeroplanes attempted to take off but owing to the bad state of the engines, the personnel of the aerodrome decided to surrender."

"On July 15 a Hungarian bomber landed in Soviet Bessarabia and surrendered. The crew declared they refused to fight for Fascist Germany."

"A battalion of enemy tanks captured Tallinn and Novgorod, retiring under the blows of our troops from Rogatchev was surrounded and destroyed."

The crews of the enemy tanks were so exhausted that many of the drivers could not get out without assistance.

"Medical examination of the personnel showed that the weakness of the prisoners was due to systematic malnutrition and physical overstrain."

HEAVY BATTLES

A Soviet communiqué says that heavy battles continued throughout yesterday in the directions of Pskov, Smolensk, Bobruisk and Novograd-Volinsk.

"During the day our air force destroyed motorised units, attacked enemy aircraft on aerodromes and operated against troop concentrations on river crossings, and bombed Ploesti and transport and oil tankers at Sul'na, Tulcea and Saceca."

"An enemy tank battalion retreating from Rogatchev was surrounded and destroyed."

Regarding the Russo-German war, a military observer in London yesterday stated that the next few days would be crucial for the Russian bold strategy of defence in depth.

The Germans claim to have

M. O. CRITICISED BY LORDS DURING DEBATE

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Information was criticised during a debate in the House of Lords yesterday when some peers urged that all propaganda be in charge of one Minister with a seat in the War Cabinet.

Lord Davies declared that the time had come for a vigorous offensive along the whole diplomatic front. Britain should attempt to stimulate unrest and disaffection among the 77,000,000 Germans who were not officially members of the Nazi Party.

The Colonial Secretary, Lord Mynor, replying, reiterated the Government's policy to release as much news as was consistent with safety. Experience had shown that telling everything would sacrifice thousands of lives and impede the war effort.

It was better to face complaints than risk human lives.

The new arrangements aimed at eliminating unnecessary delays.

BUCHAREST MURDER

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—Zelom Codreanu, brother of the chief of the prohibited Romanian Iron Guards, was shot dead in Bucharest on Sunday, according to a message published in Berlin from the Rumanian capital.

An official account states that the affair occurred in a park where a quarrel occurred among a crowd. The policeman who shot Codreanu has been arrested.

KONOYE ACCEPTS ORDER TO ORGANISE CABINET

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Close observers express the fear that pro-Axis elements in Japan are too firmly established to be diverted from the course they have set out for themselves.

There have also been widespread rumours of Japanese demands on the Vichy Government. When these rumours reached Shanghai earlier this month, Sir Robert Cratfield, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, made enquiries from the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Onishi, and was told that there was no truth in the report.

MUCH ANXIETY

In Indo-China, however, considerable anxiety is being felt over the Japanese desire to open bases in that country.

Both LONDON and WASHINGTON are keeping a close watch on the situation, and messages from Singapore show that THE AUTHORITIES ARE VERY MUCH ON THE ALERT.

CLOSE TIES OF ALLIED FRIENDSHIP

LONDON, July 17 (British Wireless)—Asked in the House of Commons if he would publish the treaties of alliance between Britain and her Allies the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said that the only treaty of alliance is the Anglo-Polish agreement regarding mutual assistance signed in London in August 25, 1939, and already published.

Mr. Eden added: "It will, however, be recalled that in the resolution unanimously adopted at the Inter-Allied meeting in London on June 12 the Governments represented were described as being engaged together in the fight against aggression and they agree to continue the struggle against German or Italian oppression until victory is won and mutually assist each other to the utmost of their respective capacities."

"No formal treaties are indeed necessary to express the close ties of friendship which bind the Allied peoples and which are finding expression in deed rather than in words."

R.A.F. SWEEPS OVER EUROPE

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—One of the most interesting features of R.A.F. operations undertaken in daylight over enemy territory has been the series of sweeps, sometimes carried out twice in a day.

Those following the footings of these offensive measures may have noticed that more recently there has been indication that R.A.F. fighters have encountered somewhat increased opposition. Such is in fact the case.

This is regarded as highly satisfactory evidence that one of the main purposes of these patrols is succeeding.

When Germany attacked Russia the day fighter strength on the Western Front diminished sensibly both in quantity and quality.

INCREASED RESISTANCE

The fact of increased resistance and "will to fight" means that many of these fighter squadrons have returned from the Eastern Front in order to endeavour to deal with the R.A.F.'s menace.

It is not too much to say that several hundred Nazi fighters would be available for use against the Russians were it not for these sweeps carried out by the R.A.F.

DETAILS OF BRITISH SORTIE AT TOBRUK

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—A raid made by British forces from Tobruk which the enemy mistook for a major attempt to break out of the town took place on July 12, it was disclosed in London yesterday.

The raid was carried out as far as the road from Tobruk to El Gobi, about 38 miles south of Tobruk. The operation was the work of a patrol of 40 men and a tank-hunting platoon supported by artillery and machine-gun fire from the British positions on the Tobruk perimeter.

The object of the raid was to cause casualties to the enemy and to secure identifications.

The British inflicted over 50 casualties and brought back five prisoners who gave the identifications sought. No tanks were encountered.

The British casualties were ten men wounded and three missing. The enemy's description of this small operation was "a determined sortie to break out of Tobruk."

BRITISH TROOPS IN ICELAND

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—The question of when British troops are going to leave Iceland was raised in the House of Commons by a questioner who cited a statement by the Iceland Premier to the effect that British troops will leave when the Americans arrive.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, replied that it was ready a question of time. The question is governed by President Roosevelt's statement to the Icelandic Prime Minister that he was prepared to send United States troops to supplement and eventually replace the British troops.

VICHY'S SURRENDER TO NAZIS & EFFECT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF DAKAR

Vichy's surrender to Adolf Hitler is destined to have far-reaching reverberations, and holds potents that cannot be ignored by the United States, writes Capt. Frederick L. Oliver (U.S.N. Retired) to the "Christian Science Monitor." President Roosevelt has stated that should France surrender its colonies on the west coast of Africa to the Germans, the peace and security of the Western Hemisphere is in peril.

Dakar is one of France's best. The very obvious answer is to develop colonial outposts. It deny Dakar and the several excellent aerodromes for islands to Germany. This declaration is more easily stated than facilities for ships and planes attained. Any move against the including a 600 ft. dry dock.

POLITICAL THREAT

This port is one of the paradoxes occasionally encountered by the seaman. Although situated on the west coast of Africa, it is entered from the eastward. This anomaly comes from the fact that Cape Verde forms a hook in much the same manner as does Cape Cod, and Dakar harbour opens onto the Bay of Goree which lies within the Cape.

Dakar has long been recognised as a potential threat to the security of the Americas. No one knows for sure how well the Nazis already have entrenched themselves there, but it is rumoured that German technicians have long since percolated the colony.

True, Dakar would be only an advanced base which would have to be supplied by sea, but the Germans heretofore have demonstrated an uncanny ability to maintain seemingly impossible extended and exposed lines of communication.

Should Portugal and Spain be acquired by the Nazis, the Canary, Madeira, and Cape Verde groups of islands would afford bases from which German submarine and air patrols could effectively guard the sea route from Lisbon to Dakar. With the British Navy out of the Pacific, protecting this route would be a fairly simple matter for the Germans.

DANGER TO AMERICAS

As the President has several times brought to the attention of a regular investment, necessary the entire country, once an enemy is established in South America, on the fairly good port of Bathurst we will have increasing dangers in meeting because an energetic and resourceful enemy will gradually of Dakar. Any campaign, however, in tropical Africa is a major undertaking in every sense of the word, and should not be attempted unless all other methods prove unavailing.

In a surprise attack made soon after France capitulated, British light forces succeeded in entering the harbour and damaged the uncompleted French battleship Richelieu which had been spirited from France just prior to the armistice being signed. Such an entry might be repeated. Should we be sufficiently well fortified to repel raids which are advertised in advance.

At Randolph Field, the West Point of the Air I saw dozens of

spike-and-span buildings devoted to the business of teaching the complicated techniques of military

Before admission to any of the Maxwell Field in Alabama aviation. Living two in a room, in Texas the cadet must have with class work, flying, study, and completed 65 hours of flying physical exercise. Their work-a-day uniform is a simple blue shirt

and trousers and an overseas cap. They govern themselves, mete out punishment to recalcitrants, and develop an admirable esprit de corps.

In the ten-week period at Randolph Field, the school is made attractive to young college men by a monthly wage of \$75, in addition to room, board, medical care, sports instruction, and an occasional social evening.

The 900 cadets at Randolph receive instruction from 400 instructors who study the individual student as well as his flying aptitudes.

At the end of the period, the cadet proves his accomplishments in navigation, formation flying, instrument and radio-beam flying, code, bombardment and combat, and if for any reason he fails to satisfy the requirements, he is "washed out" as a combat pilot.

To keep their 350 training planes in top-notch condition, 2,700 enlisted mechanics work around the maintenance shops

at the outbreak of World War I, there were only 1,000 trained pilots the world over. The present pilot reservoir in the United States amounts to 30,000 individuals.

These 30,000 a year programmes are conducted by the War Department, the thus minimising the waste of personnel.

MINIMIZING WASTE

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As an example, the mining of waters around Malaya have been extended and merchant vessels are now prohibited from using the waters to the west and east of JOHORE and also on the east coast of Malaya off the STRAITS OF KELANTAN.

ALL TRACES ELIMINATED

TOKYO, July 17 (Reuter)—The "little Cabinet" has resigned including the Chief of the Cabinet, Secretary and the Chiefs of the Legislation Bureau, the Planning Board and the Information Board.

All traces of the old Government

Lessons From The Bismarck: Long-Standing Controversy Settled Once & For All

The long-standing controversy of sea power v. air power was settled once and for all by the Hood-Bismarck affair and by the battle for Crete. The answer was not that air power had proved indisputably superior to sea power. The answer was rather that the whole controversy was meaningless, states "Time." Any sea power worthy of the name must work with air power; air power over the sea is in fact power. The lessons of the Hood-Bismarck chase and of Crete, therefore, were lessons in the balance of these two powers as they team up to fight an opposing balance of the two.

The first duties of air power used as sea weapon are scouting, reconnaissance, keeping touch with the enemy. The Bismarck might never have been sunk had she not been stalked by U.S.-made Consolidated (PBY-5) Catalinas.

SARDINE TINS

These flying boats, which have a 104-ft. wing span and weigh 27,000 lb. but are called "sardine tins" by British pilots because of their compactness compared with the hulls—"blister," "torpedo bulkheads"—all contributing to her great 118-ft. beam and calculated to isolate and minimize each hole in her skin. But the crew's faith in her buoyancy was betrayed. The British rescued about 100 of them, but had to move off when submarines were reported near by.

LUCK'S SHARE

Luck has contributed a spectacular share to the naval encounters of World War II. When the British knocked out the fire-control tower of the Admiral Graf Spee and when the Germans dropped a bomb smack down on the plane elevator shaft of the Illustrations, something more than skill was involved. Considering the fact that the average number of hits in sea battle at long range comes to little more than 2 per cent. of rounds fired, the hit on one of Hood's magazines from extreme range of nearly 13 miles was fantastically lucky. And the British had their share of solid luck when one of their torpedo planes crippled a propeller and the steering mechanism of the Bismarck.

SEA-AIR POWER

Therefore, as the Bismarck and Crete demonstrated, British sea-air power becomes progressively effective as it moves away from shore. Two aircraft carriers, the brand-new Victorious and the still un-sunk Ark Royal, were able to cripple the most powerful battleship in the world just before it came within danger range of land air bases in France. Conversely, the British did not dare expose vulnerable aircraft carriers, which they call "floating blocks of flats," in the confined waters of the Aegean; and ships without planes consequently took an unmerciful beating.

Torpedoes played a greater part than shellfire in crippling and sinking the Bismarck. At Taranto, at Matapan and in this conflict the British have shown great skill in using the torpedo-carrying aircraft, which was invented by a U.S. naval officer in 1912, which has surprisingly not been adopted by the Germans in the Battle of the Atlantic. To launch torpedoes the Fleet Air Arm used antique wire-stayed biplanes, which carrier pilots refer to as "string bags." These planes had to approach to within 500 yards of their targets at about 20 feet above the water. They were presumably covered by a plane-hung smoke screen.

A LONG RISK

British co-operation was almost too keen. In its determination to catch the fat prize, the Royal Navy took a long risk—neglected convoys, deserted Gibraltar, sent out the Home Fleet, left Britain's normal supply lines, and normal defenses almost naked of ships. Over 100 vessels were said to be involved in the hunt.

When Napoleon planned the invasion of Britain, he dreamed of just such a stripping as this, and sent his fleet as a decoy to the West Indies to try to accomplish it; but then only Nelson and the Mediterranean squadron entered the chase. With the Bismarck gone, the Germans still have her sister, the Tirpitz. If the German Navy, knowing what certain death it would be, nevertheless sent the Tirpitz out on a similar sweep, it might be a tip-off for invasion.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. H. J. Barlow, of No. 3 Barracks, Stanley Beach Road, reports that some person or persons entered his house and stole \$40 worth of property at 3 a.m. on July 16.

Sgt. Robertson, of Wellington Barracks, has reported the theft of his watch, valued at \$100, from his quarters.

MAGISTRATE WARNS JAPANESE NEWSMAN

I have gone through the facts of the case and have come to the conclusion that it was only a technical offence. Under the circumstances, I propose to record a conviction," said Mr. W. D. Carew, the third magistrate, when he delivered judgment in the case, which Katsuhiko Suzuki, a Japanese electrical engineer, was tried for breaking and entering.

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AN ART IN NAMING CHILDREN

Bangkok.—Parents in Thailand may be told how to name their children in future, and a Committee has been appointed to go into this question and make recommendations.

The chairman of the Committee is Mr. W. Captain James D'Alton, Norwegian Consul-General, Bangkok, who also now heads the Thailand Government Mission to India, Burma, the British Settlements and Australia.

The reason for the enquiry stated to be the present confusion arising of naming children which makes it at times difficult to distinguish them from women by their names.

There is no name like "Sister" among the names, failed to be that of a man or a woman. The name "Daughter" may also fail to suffice as there

CONTINUED INCREASE IN INMATES OF PO LEUNG KUK: RECEPTION HELD AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

"DUE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES RECENTLY AFFECTING HONGKONG, THE NUMBER OF INMATES OF OUR KUK CONTINUED TO INCREASE, ITS LOWEST BEING 144 AND ITS HIGHEST, 383, PER DAY." During the year under review, 1,092 women and children were admitted and 1,107 were discharged, the number remaining in the Kuk on the day we handed over our office being 185.

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The above are extracts from a speech by Mr. Lo Tung-fan, the outgoing Chairman of the Po Leung Kuk Committee at the reception given by H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, yesterday to the outgoing and incoming Committees of the Kuk.

Among those present were Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton (Chief Assistant to the S.C.A.), Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong and members of the Permanent Board of Directors.

MR. LO TUNG-FAN

Mr. Lo Tung-fan, retiring Chairman of the Committee, 1940, said, in part:—

Throughout the year under review, the work of the Kuk went on smoothly. We were fortunate to have the blessings of Your Excellency, coupled with the guidance of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Chinese Representatives on the Councils and Members of the Permanent Board of Direction, and the help of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Tso, Mrs. M. K. Lo and Colonel Dowbiggin, with which we were able to follow the proper path, and for which we are most grateful. We are also indebted to Dr. (Miss) Cheng Shiu-yu, who was appointed by the Authorities to visit and take care of the inmates of our Kuk.

Due to the circumstances recently affecting Hongkong, the number of inmates of our Kuk continued to increase, its lowest being 144 and its highest, 383, per day. All cases sent to us were handled with due justice by the Committee.

During the year under review, 1,092 women and children were admitted and 1,107 were discharged, the number remaining in the Kuk on the day we handed over our office being 185.

OVERCROWDING

From what I have stated it can be seen that the Kuk has been overcrowded—indeed the extent of overcrowding was unprecedented. This, coupled with the rise in price of daily necessities on account of the war, resulted in the cost of upkeep of our Kuk being greatly increased.

Fortunately in addition to the annual grant of \$10,000 we received from Government an advance of \$5,000 being (part of the) subsidy for 1941. We also received from the Chinese General Charities Fund and the Hongkong Jockey Club a donation of \$1,000 each. On Flower Day, Sept. 21 last year, thanks to the help of the teachers and pupils of various schools and the generosity of the Community, we managed to raise over \$13,000 through the sale of flowers in the streets.

Messrs. Dearon and Company, Solicitors, were good enough to forward to us from a donor who preferred to remain anonymous, Hongkong Government Loan Bond to the value of \$1,000. Messrs. San Yuen very kindly made a gift to us of Chinese National Salvation Loan Bonds, worth \$600 Chinese National Currency. Interest from these was allocated to meet upkeep expenses of the Kuk.

In addition many other gifts in kind were received for the benefit of the inmates and we are grateful to their senders.

I wish particularly to mention the generosity of Mr. J. E. Joseph, philanthropist, who had previously donated \$50,000 to the Kuk's building fund in memory of his beloved mother.

Seeing that our Kuk had insufficient space to accommodate the increasing number of inmates, Mr. Joseph very kindly contributed \$50,000 for a wing to be added to the right-hand side of the present building.

Work was duly started and on May 20 the foundation stone was laid, the ceremony in this connection being performed by Lady MacGregor. We regret that illness prevented Your Excellency's presence that day. I have to thank Mr. Lam Chik Ho and Mr. Lam Chik Huen of Messrs. Lam Woo & Company, Building Contractors who have undertaken the work.

We are happy that Your Excellency has very kindly consented here today thus enabling us to observe the opening of our new wing.

GENERAL

Gen. Ho Reviews 4-Year War Of Resistance

Reviewing the four-year war of resistance in a broadcast to the Chinese armed forces and civilians at home and abroad, GENERAL HO YING-CHIN, Minister of War and Chief of General Staff, revealed that whereas at the outbreak of the war China had only 1,700,000 regulars she now has 5,000,000, regulars, 10,000,000 recruits and reserves under training, and 800,000 guerrillas who receive monthly pay from the National Government.

General Ho added that whereas, North Kwangtung, South Kwangtung, South Honan, and North Kiangsi battles, Chinese arms were antiquated, the armament now is entirely new. Meanwhile, education for the troops has improved.

In the first period from July 7, 1937, to January 19, 1938 China, General Ho said, was mostly on the defensive but in the second period from January 19, 1939, to the end of June this year during which there were altogether 18,860 big and small engagements the Chinese took the initiative in 47 per cent of the major battles, 80 per cent of the minor engagements and guerrilla operations.

General Ho said that out of nine major battles during the second period, with the exception of the Nanchang, Ichang, and Chungking-shan battles, the Chinese were victorious in six, namely, the Suihsien-Tsao-yang, North Hunan, Citing figures, General Ho said that from the outbreak of the war on July 7, 1937 to June, 1941 a total of 373,772 puppet troops defected. (Central News).

cieve the benefit of your instructions.

My colleagues and I were chosen to serve on the Committee of the Po Leung Kuk for the present year. We took over the management on June 3. We have been cautious as if treading on thin ice, because we feel we lack virtue and do not have the ability (for the heavy task). Since, owing to the effects of the war in Europe, prices of all commodities are high and since women and children in large numbers are continually sent to us, maintenance expenses of the Kuk are on the increase and it is no easy task to carry on.

We consider it our duty to give proper care and protection to the helpless whose circumstances are pitiable. Fortunately the Kuk is under Your Excellency's auspices and we can hope that Your Honour the Colonial Secretary and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Chinese Representatives on the Councils and Members of the Permanent Board of Direction will give guidance from time to time, thus enabling us to render what small help we can and fulfil our duties.

We are sorry that Your Excellency is about to leave the Colony. All the people of Hongkong are singing the praises of the good work, which you did during the three years of your administration here and which will remain blessings to them. We take this opportunity to wish you bon voyage and pray that the Star of Happiness may shine throughout your journey.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR

His Excellency said: It is with deep interest and much pleasure that I have listened to the report by the Chairman of the 1940 Committee of the Po Leung Kuk. The report is so modestly phrased that it tends to conceal the really valuable work which has been done under the inspiration of Mr. Lo's zeal and the earnest interest of the Committee under him during the last year.

The year 1940-41 has been a year of important progress for the Po Leung Kuk and I warmly congratulate those who have been administering the Kuk on that. In the first place, there has been the magnificent donation by Mr. J. E. Joseph for the greatly needed new wing. I believe that when that wing is finished the Kuk, for the first time for some years, will be able to say that it has sufficient accommodation for its needs. How these needs have grown you know only too well, as in the last year you have averaged from 250 children and at the maximum have very nearly reached 400. Mr. Joseph was thanked by His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Chief Justice, in suitable terms for his great generosity on the occasion when the foundation stone of the new wing was laid, an occasion on which I much regret being absent owing to physical disability, but I take this opportunity of adding an expression of my gratitude as Governor to Mr. Joseph for the fine thing that he has done for the oppressed children of Hongkong and the neighbouring districts. Not am I forgetful of the fact that the contractors were so generously induced to carry out the work without payment to themselves that is in the true spirit of charity.

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HEALTH-BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on July 16:—

Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Cholera, 17 cases; Drosentery, five cases; Enteric Fever, four cases; Tuberculosis, 54 cases.

there is not only a sign that those Committees have succeeded in their task, but is also a reward to them for their labours.

I thank both the old and the new Committee for their public spirit in undertaking the honourable but onerous duty of administering the Po Leung Kuk and I repeat again my hearty good wishes for the continued success of this Friend of Children.

FRIEND OF CHILDREN

My wife, who would much have liked to have been present today, and I will never forget the admirable charity and loving work which the committee of the Po Leung Kuk whom we have known have poured upon the unfortunate children under their charge. The happiness which can always be seen on the faces of the children

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RUMOURS OF RESHUFFLE OF NANKING REGIME

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Central)—Rumours are ripe that there will be drastic reshuffle of the personnel of the bogus Nanking government following the return of Wang Ching-wei from Japan, says a Shanghai dispatch.

The Japanese authorities are said to insist that Wan Keh-min, former "Chairman of the North China Political Affairs Commission," and Chen Chung-fu, former "Chairman" of the defunct "Reformed Government in Nanking," should join the bogus Nanking government while a new "Minister of Finance" should be appointed to replace Chow Fu-hai.

SUNDAY EVENING BROADCAST OF THE B.B.C.

NATIONAL MUSIC OF ALL ALLIES

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—The Sunday evening broadcast by the B.B.C. of the national anthems of British and Allied countries is to be discontinued, announced Mr. A. Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, answering questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Duff Cooper said: "The increase in the number of national anthems renders it impossible to do full justice to them in the time allotted. I have suggested to the B.B.C. that in future the period previously taken up by national anthems should be devoted to the national music of nations whose people are now fighting with us."

"A different nation will be selected each week and perhaps in some cases it may prove possible to combine two or three."

THE INTERNATIONALE

When the Labour member Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, asked if the Minister had suddenly become embarrassed by the suggestion that another national anthem (the "Internationale") should be played on Sunday evenings, Mr. Duff Cooper replied that no sudden decision had been taken in the matter.

Answering the Labour member Rev. R. W. Sorensen, Mr. Duff Cooper said that the period would certainly include the national song for Russia.

Following Mr. Duff Cooper's statement in the House of Commons about the playing of national anthems by the B.B.C., the latter announced that the national anthem period next Sunday evening will be devoted to French national airs. The following Sunday period will be devoted to Russian airs.

British Night Air Attacks

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—Over 2,000 tons of bombs were dropped in the Ruhr area between June 16 and July 10.

Further example showing the weight of British night attacks are the dropping of 1,000 tons of bombs on Cologne and over 500 tons on Bremen during the same period.

Photographs proving that Munster, the German town recently bombed on successive nights, contained military objectives have been brought back by R.A.F. reconnaissance aeroplanes. German propagandists described Munster as a "cathedral town with no industry except breweries."

PHOTOGRAPHIC PROOF

Photographs showing the effect of the first night of the R.A.F. raid were shown to the press yesterday. They prove that the bombing was entirely concentrated on the aerodrome and all aerodrome buildings had been burnt out and the adjoining barracks were badly knocked about.

The Dortmund-Ems Canal, surrounding part of the aerodrome, and a big railway junction also suffered.

"The photographs show clearly to the expert that there is practically no damage on the residential district," said an official of the Ministry of Economic Warfare. "On military targets, the bombing was pretty accurate and effective."

GOODWILL FLIGHT OVER SYRIA

CAIRO, July 17 (Reuter)—The inhabitants of Syrian towns cheered and waved their hand as a large force of R.A.F. bombers escorted by fighters carried out a goodwill mass flight yesterday over the principal towns of Syria.

The aircraft circled over Beirut where thousands thronged the frantic welcome.

Malayan War Tax Yield

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—It is estimated that the total yields from war tax in the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States for the current year are respectively \$10,000,000 and \$4,000,000 said Mr. G. H. Hall, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Hall added that the yield from war taxation on rubber exports in 1941 is estimated to be respectively, Straits Settlements \$519,000, and the Federated Malay States, \$3,000,000; but since those estimates were made, the rates of duty had been doubled in both territories.

The question asked for the approximate number of Malayan residents earning incomes respectively between £578 and £720, £720 and £3,400 and over £3,400.

Mr. Hall replied that no information was at present available.

PUPPET OFFICIALS ARRESTED

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Central)—Many puppet officials of the so-called Food Control Committee under the bogus Ministry of Industry and Commerce in Nanking, are reported to have been arrested by the Japanese for pro-teering.

The Committee is shipping an average of about 1,000 shih of rice into the International Settlement everyday.

A CHAIN OF BRITISH AERODROMES STRETCHING FROM BURMA TO BORNEO

In the last year or so we have completed a chain of military aerodromes that stretch from the northern frontier to Singapore, and in Burma to the frontiers of China," said the new Air Officer Commanding, R.A.F. Far East, AIR VICE MARSHAL C. W. H. PULFORD, in his first broadcast talk in Malaya from the Singapore station recently.

Air Vice Marshal Pulford said greatest credit on themselves and most in connexion with the air defence of the Far East was that it had become a "family affair" with Britons, Australians, New Zealanders, Malays, Chinese and Indians performing the various tasks of the service.

AN EXAMPLE

"For example," he said "I have under my command Royal Australian Air Force Squadrons working alongside Royal Air Force Squadrons. New Zealand sends a batch of fully trained pilots here every month to help man our squadrons as we expand."

"If I find myself short of officers for certain essential ground duties, Australia immediately sends them here. In our technical workshops, as well as R.A.F. technicians, we have Malay, Chinese and Indian workmen. Our aerodromes are guarded by Indian troops."

"I also find that the Malayan Governments have organised and pay for a flying training school, from which cadets go either to Canada or to our Middle East flying schools, organised under the Empire Air Training Scheme. The reports we have received from Canada of these cadets reflect the

"All these men have, of their own free will, left their homes in their native lands to serve where duty calls them, and duty has sent them to Malaya. It is a convincing answer to Nazi propaganda which claims that disunity exists among the people of our Empire."

Concluding, Air Vice Marshal Pulford said: "From my very brief contact with the people of this island it is obvious that they are willing to take their full share of the responsibility of defending their country should active war spread to it."

INCREASING IN STRENGTH

"For my part I can assure the people of Malaya that the R.A.F., whose strength and offensive power today are much greater than they were only a few months ago, and which are continuing to grow, will go flat out offensively and defensively should the war spread to the Far East."

"The pilots, observers, air gunners and ground staff, who regard with envy those of our Service now actively engaged in the Battles of Britain and the Middle East, will, I am confident, put up the same show if ever called upon to do so."

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Bommel who died in 1935 had no connection with Dartmouth but became impressed with the college when seeking a completely masculine institution to which to leave his residuary estate.

Eleven resolutions concerning production, finance, communications, peace preservation, education and public health were passed. One of the most important resolutions provides for the organization of a reclamation corporation with a joint capital of \$2,000,000 from Chinese civilians and Tibetan monks.

Before its adjournment, the conference sent telegrams to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, General Ku Cheng-ien, Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government, and the Chinese frontline troops, paying respects. (Central News).

"We are in good shape here. I repeat that the British strength in the Far East is not intended as a threat against anyone in the Pacific. In fact I have no doubt that the presence of our strong forces in the Far East is a stabilizing factor for peace in a world which, our enemies claim, can only be ruled by force."

UNIQUE CONFERENCE IN KANSU

A most cordial atmosphere pervaded the conference on administration and peace preservation held June 26-29 at Helkuansu (temple) between 260 Chinese and Tibetan representatives from the districts of Shiao, Lituan and Wan in southwest Kansu.

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Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday July 17.
Silver prices were not quoted this morning. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

Quiet

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 24 9/10 for near and forward, buyers at 24 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 458 but later business was done at 458 1/2 and 458 3/4. The market then reacted and a large business was done at 458, 457 3/4, 457 1/2, 457 and 456 3/4. The market closed with sellers at 456 1/2, buyers probably at 456 3/4 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 217 1/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 51 1/2 and closed steady at 53 3/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet
STERLING
The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Steady. The market closed with sellers at 24 5/8 for near and forward, buyers at 24 11/16 for near.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened in the afternoon with sellers at 455 1/2 with business done at 455 1/4 and 455 1/2. At the close there were sellers at 454 1/2, buyers at 455 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened this afternoon with sellers at 317 1/4 and closed firm at 319 1/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 53 3/8 and closed firm at 57 1/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 17 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening
London 0/3-3/16
New York 5-8/16
Japan 22
India 17-5/8
Hongkong 21-1/8
Paris nominal
Sterling
Sellers
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London 0/3-3/16
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Japan 22
India 17-5/8
Hongkong 21-1/8
Paris nominal

Spot 0/3-1/4 0/3-17/4
July 0/3-1/4 0/3-17/4
Aug. 0/3-1/4 0/3-17/4
U.S. Dollars
Spot \$5-10 \$5-3/8
July 5-5/10 5-3/8
Aug. 5-5/10 5-3/8
Market—Quiet but steady.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.
The Equilibrium rate was 24 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, July 16 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

N.Y. COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

| | New York | July 16. | Prev | High | Low | Close | Change |
|------------------------|----------|----------|-------|--------|-----|-------|--------|
| New York Cotton, Oct. | 15.93 | 16.02 | 15.70 | 15.70 | 23 | off | |
| New York Rubber, Sept. | 21.70 | 22.00 | 21.70 | 22.02b | .32 | up | |
| Chicago Wheat, Sept. | 105 | 105 | 104 | 104 | .8 | off | |
| Chicago Corn, Sept. | 75a | 75 | 75 | 75 | .1 | up | |

N.Y. COTTON

Closing Ranges Changes

| | | |
|------|----------|---------|
| July | 15 55/56 | .20 off |
| Oct. | 15.70/70 | .23 off |
| Dec. | 15.80/80 | .25 off |
| Jan. | 15.82 N | .24 off |
| Mar. | 15.84/84 | .30 off |
| May | 15.80/85 | .34 off |

Tuesday's sales—157,400 bales.

N.Y. RUBBER

Sept. 22.02b 32 up

Dec. 21.80/85a 30 up

Mar. 21.60b 30 up

Total sales—100 tons.

NEW YORK HIDES

Dec. 14.45/46 .16 up

Total sales—31 lots.

CHICAGO WHEAT

July 103 1/4 2 off

Sept. 105 1/4 0 off

Dec. 106 1/4 1 off

Tuesday's sales—14,420,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

July 73b 1 up

Sept. 75a/75b 1 up

Dec. 78/78b 1 up

NEW YORK LARD

Sept. 10.45/45 .66 off

Dec. 10.77a .03 off

N.Y. BLACK PEPPER

Sept. 5.70b/78a .01 up

Dec. 5.82b/88a .02 up

N.Y. COTTONSEED OIL

Sept. 11.45/45 .13 off

Dec. 11.30/30 .11 up

N.Y. SUGAR No. 3

July 2.58b/60a unch.

Sept. 2.58b/59a .01 off

Business done—129 lots.

N.Y. SUGAR No. 4

Sept. 1.21b/22a .01 off

Dec. 1.25b/26a .02 off

May 1.30b/31a .02 off

Business done—554 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA

Sept. 7.26 N .18 off

Dec. 7.35 N .20 off

N.Y. WOOL GREASE

Dec. 9.34b/39a .01 up

N.Y. Official Silver

34 3/4

N.Y./London Cross Rate 403 1/2

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London, July 16 (Reuter).

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H.K. Stock Exchange

Thursday, July 17.

BUYERS

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Canton Ins., \$225.

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H.K. Fire Ins., \$185.

Providents, \$585.

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Electrics (O) X. Ris., \$22.

Electrics (N), \$21.

Macao Electrics, \$18.10.

SELLERS

Providents, \$5.96.

Lands, \$35.75.

Trams, \$17.40.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1416.

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The very excellent results are in the main due to the untiring efforts of Mr. S. G. Davis who has now got the colossal task of editing the results. At the same time a relief map of Hongkong and New Territories was made for the Director of Medical Services.

Too frequently in functions such as this one, the most important people present receive the least notice during speeches. I refer to the graduating students, and as they are going out to become teachers I will venture upon few words of advice. The profession of teaching as seen through the eyes of a student in school and also in the training college seems to be extremely attractive. When viewed in the light of actual experience it is certainly on bed of roses even though it may possess the advantage of long holidays.

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As far as children are concerned whatever a teacher says is correct and for this reason you must always be careful in what you say about things other than school subjects, especially in regard to moral instruction. Never say anything to the children which you would not be prepared to repeat to a class composed of their parents.

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POLICE COURTS

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by the complainant as a salesman at \$20 per month. During the past month, he has embezzled a total of some \$300 from 15 firms from whom he collected varying amounts on behalf of complainant. All the money has been spent.

RECEIVER FINED

Appearing on remand, Leung Fat, alias Cho Shap, 32, fisherman, who was charged with receiving 153 sticks of stolen dynamite on July 11, was fined \$5 by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Det.-Sub. Insp. C. Dowman prosecuted.

ALLEGED ASSAULT

Chu Hung-bun, 25, unemployed, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday when he was charged with demanding \$2 from an escort girl and of assaulting her in a hotel on Tuesday July 15. The complainant, Chan Ying-ping, 20, gave evidence and stated that accused made her acquaintance when she was working in Yu Loi Escort Bureau.

On July 15, she was summoned by telephone to meet the accused at the Kum Toi Hotel in Nathan Road. At the hotel accused was alleged to have demanded \$2, and when she refused, slapped her. As a result of a struggle between her and accused she injured her hand and was admitted to hospital.

Accused said he assaulted her because she went out with other men. He took her to hospital in a taxi because of the injury to her hand and later accompanied her to the Police Station where he was surprised when the girl made the allegation against him of having demanded \$2. Accused denied having made the demand.

The case was adjourned until July 21.

Sub-Insp. Baysting was in charge of prosecution.

MARINE COURT

ANCHORED IN MINEFIELD

Kwok Chuen Boon, First Prize for Men; First Prize for Geography; First Prize for Science and Mathematics; Chen Ching Mei, First Prize for Women; First Prize for Chinese and History; Tam Sam Yung, Second Prize for all Subjects; First Prize in Hand-work; Chow Fook Chuen, First Prize for Social Activities; First Prize in Art; Poon Pak Woon, First Prize for Psychology; Shum King Hor; First Prize for Art; Wong Pui Kui, First Prize for Handwork.

Sgt. Davitt prosecuted.

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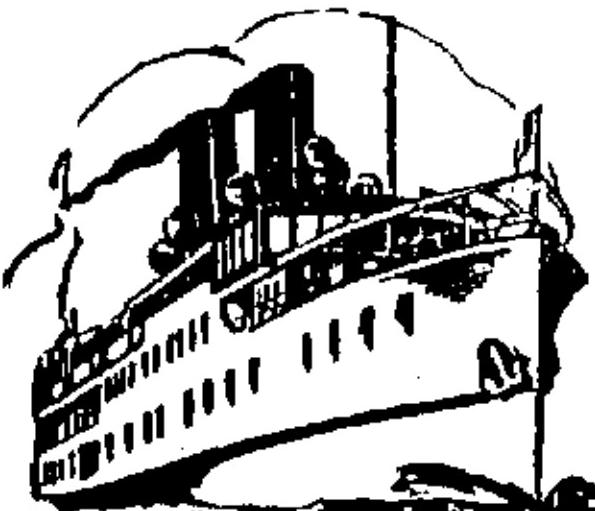
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**WOODEN HORSE
RACING AT
RECREIO****20-CENT TICKET
WINS \$479.50**

Wooden horse racing made its bow at the Club de Recreio last night when there was a large gathering of members present.

There was a special cash sweep on the last race (tickets at 20 cents each) the winning ticket No. 678 collecting \$479.50.

Parl-mutual results were as follows:—

Race 1—Win \$1.05; place \$1.40; Race 2 \$7.30; \$2.80; Race 3 \$2.70; \$1.60; Race 4 \$2.95; 80cts.; Race 5 \$2.55; \$1.55; Race 6 \$2.00; \$1.10.

Bets were 20 cents each.

Special cash sweep (Race 6)—No. 678 (\$479.50); No. 1216 (205.50); starters and non-starters \$5 each.

**PETROL CARGO
STOLEN**

Some 1,650 tons of petrol, valued at \$15,000 on board a trading junk No. T4683H were alleged by the master of the junk to have been taken away by armed robbers in British waters on Sunday.

Mak Chi-tai, master of the junk in question, reported that while his junk was anchored at Cha Ku Ling on Sunday about 9 p.m., seven armed men from two sampans and a sailing boat boarded his junk and sailed with it until the following day when he and his crew were put ashore on an island near the Nine Pins Group.

The master and his foiks were brought to Hongkong by a passing junk.

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
WEEKLY RETURN**

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 12, 1941, there were altogether 95 traffic accidents as the result of which four persons were killed and 24 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, two Chinese females, aged 4 and 5, and a Chinese male, age 65, were knocked down and killed by bus, a lorry and a tramcar respectively while crossing the carriageway and a Bren carrier passenger died from injuries received when the carrier ran off the roadway.

Of the 95 accidents, 44 were collisions between vehicles; 36 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 15 accidents were due to other causes.

GEN. IRWIN

It is learned in Hongkong that Colonel N. M. S. Irwin, popular G. S. O. I. of the China Command for over a year from 1937 to 1938, has been promoted to the rank of Major-General.

Maj.-Gen. Irwin at the age of 59, is considered an authority on mechanisation. He commanded the 6th Infantry Brigade and was formerly Chief Instructor at Sandhurst.

While here, he was a brilliant hockey player and marksman and was very popular with the troops and civilian officials.

The announcement was greeted in London papers as heralding the advance of experts in mechanisation, two other officers also being promoted at the same time.

G.O.C. LEAVING

It is authoritatively learned that H.E. the G.O.C., Major-General A. E. Grasett, will be leaving the Colony at the week-end to take up his new appointment.

HONG-KONG TIDE TABLE

From 18 to 24 July 1941.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER

| Days of Week | Days of Month | Hong Kong Standard Time | High Water | Low Water |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Fri. | 18 | h. m. | h. m. | h. m. |
| | | 04 04 | 5 4 | 11 42 |
| | | 04 16 | 5 6 | 11 49 |
| | | 17 18 | 3 0 | 9 18 |
| Sat. | 19 | 08 09 | 5 0 | 12 00 |
| | | 08 21 | 5 0 | 12 45 |
| | | 18 09 | 3 0 | 9 12 |
| Sun. | 20 | 08 14 | 0 0 | 1 1 |
| | | 20 14 | 3 0 | 12 33 |
| | | 08 41 | 0 4 | 0 0 07 |
| | | 08 53 | 3 8 | 14 12 |
| | | 09 05 | 3 8 | 14 19 |
| | | 09 27 | 0 8 | 0 0 07 |
| Tues. | 21 | 11 30 | 4 0 | 14 45 |
| | | 08 01 | 7 1 | 01 37 |
| | | 22 03 | 3 0 | 15 20 |
| Wed. | 22 | 08 01 | 7 1 | 01 37 |
| | | 22 03 | 4 8 | 10 10 |
| | | 08 03 | 7 4 | 08 10 |
| | | 22 34 | 4 4 | 10 04 |
| Thu. | 23 | 08 37 | 7 4 | 08 10 |
| | | 22 34 | 4 4 | 10 04 |

**Germanization Of Poland
Is Proceeding With A
Ruthless Thoroughness**

Germanization of the land won by the Third Reich from former Poland is proceeding with a ruthless thoroughness that shows long preparation, states the "Christian Science Monitor." As far as can be judged from the region about Litzmannstadt in the former Polish Corridor, active furtherance of the interests of the German population which has come from Galicia and Volhynia is evident. The Polish population which has outlived the horrors of war is removed to the protectorate, employed in a subordinate position or entirely disengaged.

The German peasants who are reconstructing an old farmhouse or building settled in and round Litzmannstadt left their homes in the problems, as the young German ex-eastern part of former Poland to plow, is to reconstruct the chimneys of the Polish farm houses which are broad at the bottom and taper to a point above the straw thatched roofs.

The Germans prefer the chimneys equally wide from top to bottom, as they give a better draught. In the picturesque Polish farmhouses are too old or have been ruined by the war, they are torn down by the Polish workers under German leadership and new modern structures are built. Sometimes the cottage of a Polish peasant who has not yet been removed is repaired. Work on the farms of the Polish population is, however, limited to the merest essentials.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

The large Polish estates have been confiscated by the Germans and are being managed by representatives of the Department of Agriculture and the Labour Front.

The work of the 200 girls stationed at Gradinki is not of a technical nature, but merely "filling in whenever needed" and making the settlers free at home. In their trim black and white uniforms they attend peasant festivals, help in the kitchen, care for the children and even work in the fields. Some of the girls are students in an agricultural school. Hence this work is good practical experience for them.

The girl teachers are surprisingly young. One girl who manages a whole village of 50 children all by herself was only in her third half semester at the University of Berlin when she volunteered. She had never had any experience as a teacher. On the whole the work of resettlement by the Germans on this newly-conquered land is well enough done to give the appearance of permanency. The German settlers seem to be striking root in their new homes, the more so as whole villages are transplanted as units.

**EXHIBITION
IN AID OF CHINA'S
AEROPLANE FUND**

Hundreds of people visited the All-Hongkong exhibition of Chinese oil and colour paintings and calligraphy held under the auspices of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. at its premises in Bridges Street, where it was opened to the public yesterday.

The exhibits, most of which are for sale, comprise works of about 60 prominent painters and calligraphists including Messrs. Huang Shao-chiang, Liu Lin-ming, Chen Kung-che, Yang Chien-hi, Mai Hwa-tse, Chien Ching-tsai and Li Fung-kung.

It is understood that the proceeds from the sale will go to funds for the purchase of aeroplanes for China.

The exhibition will be continued today and tomorrow, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

**TWO BOWLS GAMES
POSTPONED**

Two lawn bowls matches in the Second Division League scheduled for Saturday have been postponed. Recruit calling off their fixture with Prison Officers and Kowloon Tong with the Hongkong Cricket Club.

The latter club have taken the opportunity to arrange with the P.O.C. to play off their match, postponed from May 24, on account of rain. The game will be played at Stanley.

K.F.C. RINKS

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club in the Lawn Bowls League tomorrow:—B. Thomson, A. Thomson, C. Fuller, T. Ferguson (skip); G. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. MacIntyre, R. Ordin (skip); B. Williams, G. Frost, V. Abbotts, V. Atienza (skip). Recruits:—W. C. Ogley, L. Bones.

FOREIGN MAILED

HONGKONG FRIDAY, 18th JULY, 1941.

Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond has now been resumed. Correspondence for despatch by Air via Rangoon must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

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|---|-----------|
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| MONDAY | |
| | Mon. 21st July K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM |
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